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Re Application of  
M. Yamada, et al.

U. S. Serial No. 945,705  
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Lubricating Oil Composition

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Amendment

In response to the Office Letter of June 4, 1998, (Paper No. 5) please  
amend as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the Abstract provided on a separate sheet enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Sub B.1  
1. (amended) A lubricating oil composition capable of maintaining its  
friction reducing properties for a prolonged time under conditions of use in an engine  
[characterized by] comprising a lubricating base oil and additives consisting essentially  
of:

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(a) sulfoxymolybdenum dithiocarbamate containing a hydrocarbon  
group having 8 to 18 carbon atoms,

(b) a zinc dialkyldithiophosphate component selected from the group  
consisting of (i) zinc dialkyldithiophosphate containing [a] primary alkyl [group]  
groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, (ii) a mixture of zinc dialkyldithiophosphate  
containing a primary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18 carbon atoms and zinc  
dialkyldithiophosphate containing [a] secondary alkyl [group] groups having 1 to 18  
carbon atoms, (iii) zinc dialkyldithiophosphates containing a primary alkyl group